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### **COMMISSION ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR OFFICE OF MARKETS, TARIFFS AND RATES**

Chairman James J. Hoecker and Daniel L. Larcamp, Director of the Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates (OMTR), today announced the organizational units that will make up the new OMTR office and named managers to lead them.

OMTR will consist of:

- ❖ Three geographic divisions of Rates and Tariffs (West, Central and East)—responsibilities include review of natural gas and electric rates and services associated with electric transmission and wholesale power sales, gas transportation, ancillary services, and regional transmission organizations (RTOs), as well as review of opinions on those issues. In addition, these Divisions will provide critical advice to the Commission on the industries it regulates. Michael A. Coleman, currently Director of Opinions and Corporate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation (OEPR), will serve as Director of the West division; Robert J. Cupina, currently Deputy Director of the Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR), will serve as Director of the Central division; and Alice M. Fernandez, currently Director of the Division of Pipeline Rates East, OPR, will serve as Director of the East division.
- ❖ Division of Corporate Applications—responsibilities include merger/corporate/asset transfer applications, corporate opinions, securities issuances, qualifying facilities (QFs) and interlocking directorates. In addition, this Division will be responsible for all oil transportation issues. Michael C. McLaughlin, currently Director of Pipeline Rates West, OPR, will serve as Director, with Janice K. Garrison,

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currently Director, Division of Planning and Policy Development, Office of Finance, Accounting and Organization (OFAO), serving as Deputy Director.

- ❖ Division of Market Analysis—responsibilities include implementing, monitoring, and ensuring efficient and competitive energy markets. This will include monitoring and oversight of standards of conduct and market behavior, market analysis and design, Gas Industry Standards Board, Open Access Same Time Information System, and market modelling. There will be three Branches within the Division-- the Compliance and Operational Audits Branch, the Information Analysis Branch, and the Markets Development Branch. Bud Earley, currently Director, Division of Electric Policy, Office of Economic Policy (OEP), will serve as Deputy Director of the Division. William A. Meroney, currently Director, Data and Financial Analysis Staff, OEP, will serve as Chief, Markets Development Branch, and Bryan K. Craig, currently supervisory auditor, OFAO, will serve as Chief, Compliance and Operational Audits Branch.
- ❖ Division of Policy Innovation and Communication—responsibilities include development and analysis of major policies, coordination of rulemakings, developing strategy, promoting policy communications both within the agency and with external groups, outreach, and state and federal legislative efforts. Kevin A. Kelly, currently Deputy Director, OEPR, will serve as Director.
- ❖ Division of Information Technology and Organizational Management—responsibilities include human resources, budget, tracking systems, reengineering and training coordination. George A. Godding, currently Director, Division of Policy, Analysis and Administration, OEPR, will serve as Director, with Antonio D. Javonillo, currently Director, Division of Human Resources, Office of Strategy and Organizational Management, as Deputy Director.

OMTR will also have a Chief Economic Advisor, and Richard P. O'Neill, currently Director of OEP, will serve in that position. Donald J. Gelinas, currently Director, Division of Rate Applications, OEPR, will be in charge of Issue Identification and Resolution Management, with responsibility for ensuring that all rate, tariff, and corporate applications processed under the new office structure are handled in a coordinated

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manner, identifying areas of gas and electric convergence, and assisting in the resolution of issues.

The Director for the Division of Market Analysis and the Chief of the Analyze Information Branch will be named at a later date. Kevin P. Madden and Shelton M. Cannon were named earlier as Deputy Directors of OMTR.

Dan Larcamp stated, "I am confident that the leaders announced today have the skills and dedication necessary for OMTR to meet its core responsibilities of promoting competitive markets and protecting consumers."

OMTR was created as part of the FERC First reengineering of the Commission. It will deal with matters involving jurisdictional energy markets, tariffs and rates relating to wholesale electric, natural gas, and oil pipeline facilities and services. It will play the lead role in monitoring, promoting and maintaining competitive markets and refining compliance auditing as it integrates the Commission's economic regulation of the natural gas, electric, and oil pipeline industries. OMTR reflects the convergence of electric and natural gas concerns already taking place in the energy industry.

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